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Change of Nomenclature of NES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has changed the Nomenclature of National Employment Service to National Career Service (NCS) and if so, the details thereof including the objectives of National Career Service;
(b) whether all the employment exchanges of the country are linked with the NCS;
(c) if so, the details thereof along with the number of Employment Exchanges functioning in the country, State/UT-wise;
(d) whether various States/UTs have sought financial assistance for transforming employment exchanges into career development centres;
(e) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government thereon, State/UT-wise including Tripura; and
(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure that the NCS Portal achieve its target of enabling unemployed educated persons to get proper and timely guidance?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) to (f): This Ministry is implementing the National Career Service (NCS) Project as a Mission Mode Project for transforming the National Employment Service to provide a variety of employment related services like registration of job seekers and employers, job matching, career counselling, vocational guidance, etc. The NCS Portal (www.ncs.gov.in) is supported by toll-free call center/ helpdesk (1800-425-1514) for assisting job seekers. The respective state governments have been provided with login credentials for accessing the NCS Portal from the individual employment exchanges and the officers have also been trained. Registrations can also be done through common service centres. The list of 997 employment exchanges is at Annex-I.

The scope of the NCS Project was enhanced during 2016-17 to include a component for providing part funds for improving the infrastructure in employment exchanges and for organising job fairs. Based on the scheme guidelines and proposals received, funds have been approved for 22 States. The list of States/ U.Ts for which financial assistance has been provided is at Annex-II.The NCS Project includes setting up of 100 Model Career Centres (MCCs) in collaboration with States and other institutions to deliver employment services. In addition around 540 job fairs were organised under NCS during 2016-17.
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